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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMBINING GRAPHICS FORMATS IN A DIGITAL VIDEO PIPELINE

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, 06/08/2004, rejecting the following claims 1-25.  
The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$340.00.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

(X) (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

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( ) The extension fee has already been filed in this application.

( ) (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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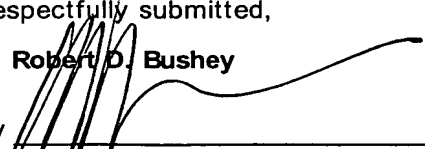
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